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In re the application of:

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Application No.: 08/462,749

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for filing the appeal brief for five (5) months, from July 8, 2000 to December 8, 2000. In lieu of the brief, enclosed please find a Continuation Application.

Please charge the fee of \$1,890 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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